(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Agency	Amount
11.	M/s. Ogilvy & Mather Advt.	37.14
12.	M/s. Popular Ent. Work	60.60
13.	M/s. Prachar Communication Ltd.	228.51
14.	M/s. Purnima Advertising Agency	21.00
15.	M/s. R.K. Swamy/BBDO Ad. P. Ltd.	14.29
16.	M/s. Rediffussion	24.66
17.	M/s. Sanitex Chemicals Ltd., Indore	43.24
18.	M/s. Ulka Advertising	18.87
19.	M/s. WPP Marketing(Mumbai)	20.00
	TOTAL	2741.46

F.M. Coverage in Karnataka

3334. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of F.M. coverage in Karnataka;

(b) the places so far covered in the State by F.M. channel;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by AIR and F.M. channels to cover various parts of the State;

(d) whether Repeaters would be set up in the State to enable transmission over a greater range; and

(e) if so, the place identified for this propose?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that presently 35.34% of the population of the State is covered by F.M. signal.

(b) Following places in Karnataka are covered by the F.M. channels, as of now:

1.	Bangalore	7.	Hospet
2.	Bellary	8.	Karwar
3.	Bijapur	9.	Mangalore
4.	Chitradurga	10.	Mercara
5.	Dharwad	11.	Mysore
6.	Hassan	12.	Raichur

(c) to (e) Three new F.M. transmitters at Bellary, Gulbarga and Sringeri are proposed to be set up in the State during the Tenth Five Year Plan. Besides, low power F.M. transmitters are also planned in some uncovered pockets. After completion of the Tenth Plan schemes, which will depend on the approval and availability of funds, coverage of 41.35% of population through F.M. Signals and a combined coverage of 98.75% of population through MW and F.M. transmitters is expected to be attained in the State.

Digital Captive Earth Stations and down linking facilities to AIR Stations

3335. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether digital captive earth stations and down link facilities have been provided to certain All India Radio stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the remaining stations would be provided with the facility?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Details of the digital uplink and downlink facilities are given in the Statement I & II respectively (*See* below)

(c) By the end of the 10th Plan, all the State Capital Stations are expected to be provided Digital Captive Earth Stations (Uplink and Downlink) and all stations are planned to have Digital Downlink facility.